

LOCAL MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Paragraphs Which Tell of the Happenings of Local Moment in Greater St. Joseph

Anything Which Has Occurred Deserving of Local Notice Can Be Found in These Columns

In the casualty list of Wednesday, Lieut. G. T. Worthen of 2739 South Eighteenth street is reported as wounded.

While being conveyed in an ambulance from Sixth and Angelique where he fell, Charles H. Miller, a discharged soldier of Clinton, Tenn., died of heart failure, Tuesday.

Marshall & Dunn, blenders of Heather Bell Coffee.—Adv.

Mrs. Jennie Turner, thirty-four years of age, residing at 1119 South Sixteenth street, slipped and fell at Sixth and Edmond Wednesday night and broke two ribs, beside spraining her back.

St. Joseph has been remarkably free from contagious diseases this winter, there being at present but fifteen cases, when at this time last winter there were fifty or more.

The gripe is subsiding, there not being more than one hundred cases now in the city.

Private William J. Fairbanks, 3329 Renick street, has been cited for bravery in action in France.

Rock Undertaking Co. Lady attendant, 218 Frederick avenue.—Adv.

Traffic Officer D. O. Kelly, for a long time stationed at Sixth and Edmond, has been made a desk sergeant at Central station to take the place made vacant by the resignation of John Bryan.

Mrs. Sarah C. Low, widow of Alfred C. Low, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph R. Kathrens, 2242 Francis street, Thursday morning. The body was taken to Alchison and buried beside that of her husband.

The pond in Corby's Grove, North Twenty-second street, is crowded each day and evening with skaters.

Send your radiator to Central Radiator Repair Co., 1107 Frederick Avenue, St. Joseph, Mo. Ben A. Orth, proprietor.—(Adv.)

M. E. Martin, a negro, was arrested Wednesday, suspected of being the party who murdered and assaulted R. J. Roberts of Wynmore, Neb., who is still in an unconscious state at a local hospital.

Sergt. Harvey B. Joslin of Co. D, 42nd Engineers, has arrived home from France and is now with his parents at 211 North Sixteenth street. He was seven months in the battle zone.

Fred Neudorff, president of the Retail Merchants' Association, was remembered Christmas by the members of the association, who presented him with a \$50 Liberty bond.

The county farm is troubled over the water supply, the reservoir there being the lowest in years.

Lewis C. Gabbert is expected to be at home by Monday when he will deliver an address at the Commerce Club membership luncheon. A reception will be tendered him.

Don Riley's Motor Inn. Storage and best repair department in city. Ladies' rest room and free check room in connection. Seventh and Julia.—Ad.

Trains have about resumed their schedule after the blizzard.

Federal Fuel Commissioner Lysaght announces that there will be no changes in fuel prices here in January.

The fund for the poor children's Christmas packages aggregated \$1,588. As soon as all of the bills are paid Mayor Whitsett will submit a statement.

Weekly inspection of all theaters has been ordered by the city health officer.

If you do not remove the snow and ice from your pavements at once, Tom Moore's men will get you.

Jack Wright of near Agency is under arrest, charged with drawing checks on banks where he had no funds.

The county roads are almost impassable and the farmers who howl the loudest because the rural mail

carrier cannot reach their places, have the worst roads in front of their homes and do nothing to remedy the defects.

M. J. Downey for best Plumbing and Gas Fitting. 1902 Frederick Ave. Phone 116.—Adv.

Cecil St. Claire, a drug addict, was fined \$30 by Justice Gordon Thursday for petit larceny.

It cost Frank Conroy, a young tough, \$5 in police court Thursday for refusing to stop smoking on a South Park car, when asked to do so by the conductor, and then trying to thump the conductor in the bargain.

The blizzard which swept down from Colorado Monday brought along with it that snow which all of the young folks so earnestly desired in order that they might have a "white Christmas." It also clogged the railroads and many trains were stalled. The street railway people also had their hands full but kept moving with some regularity. Over five inches of snow fell here during Monday night.

H. P. Brady, an employee of the Artesian Ice Co., fell down a stairway at the plant at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning, and sustained injuries from which he died a short time later. He leaves a wife, two sons and three daughters.

J. C. Whitsett, M. D., eye, ear, nose and throat. Whitsett & Simmons Bldg.—(Adv.)

Up to noon Tuesday, Dick Fulks, county collector, had taken in a total of \$237,426.26, which exceeds any collection for this period, in the history of the county.

C. W. Hayes, 2021 South Ninth street, a Burlington employee, was found dead in bed Tuesday. Heart trouble was the supposed cause.

Charles Morris was arrested Monday night, charged with stealing junk from the Great Western yards.

Mayor Whitsett felt exceedingly "chesty" Tuesday when the official family at the city hall presented him with a diamond pen of mammoth proportions. In the presentation an elaborate programme was gone through with.

D. J. Doty was given a fine of \$20 by Justice Wilson Tuesday for petty larceny.

Everything you need for any kind of painting, wall paper, Chandler's Paint & Glass Co., 417 Edmond street.—Adv.

Burglars ransacked the residence of B. Walker, 2401 South Second street, Monday night, and made off with a quantity of loot.

Earl Brinton is back to his desk in the county clerk's office after a siege of the gripe.

S. E. Compton of Valeria, Ia., was robbed of \$140 Monday night, but did not know who the robber was.

The Salvation Army sent out one hundred dinners to the poor, Christmas.

Judge O. M. Spencer, wife and daughter of Chicago spent Christmas here.

Arch Cooper, a pioneer citizen of Rushville, died of heart disease Dec. 19.

Private Samuel Smith, son of Sylvester Smith, 804 Noyes avenue, was listed among the casualties Tuesday.

Your future foretold. Send time, age, birthdate for truthful, reliable, convincing trial reading. Hazel Hause, Box 1408 Los Angeles, Cal.—(Adv.)

The circuit judges have decided that all equity cases shall be set for trial on the first week in January.

Sheriff Isaacson's deputies presented him with a handsome cut glass water set, Christmas day.

Benjamin M. Bell, the new acting supervisor of the local bureau of markets at the stock yards, arrived Wednesday and at once assumed his duties.

In attempting to enforce her claim for \$4.25 that she alleges George R. Brown owed her, Ella Smith of 518

North Third street engaged in a knife duel with him Monday night, and both were badly cut, the Wilson woman probably fatally. Of course, both are colored.

Information reached the city Wednesday of the death of Robert W. Hocker of Kansas City, who was formerly cashier of the old Saxton National bank here. He, while here, married Miss Mary D. Ketcham, who died in 1907.

Jameson Machine Co., engineers and machinists' supplies. Shafting, hangers, pulleys. 215 No. 2nd.—Adv.

George C. Christman was overcome by fumes from a gas stove at his residence, 919 Seneca street, Christmas day, but was revived after considerable work by Dr. Hansen.

Barbara Hereford has preferred a charge of peace disturbance against Emmett Beckley, which will be heard Jan. 2 by Justice Forgrave.

Charles Feidler was severely injured Wednesday when his motor car collided with a Wyatt Park car at Tenth and Penn.

Dry thieves stole nine quarts of booze from Frank O'Rourke's saloon, 1602 South Sixth, Tuesday night.

Russolo Ballo, a Mexican, pleaded guilty to assault on S. Sarto, another greaser, in Justice Forgrave's court Tuesday, and paid \$5 for slashing Sarto with a knife.

Meterhoffer Undertaking Co. presents character, service and consideration. Ninth and Felix. Phone M. 266.—Adv.

Commissions for the newly elected county officials have arrived and are being distributed to the lucky ones.

Lewis P. Hall has filed suit for \$20,000 damages against the street car company, alleging that he was injured while alighting from a Union Line car Dec. 15.

When the roof of his garage gave way Tuesday afternoon at 1513 Seneca street, William Miller was seriously injured by being crushed by the weight of the roof which fell on him.

Carol singing was had at the Noyes and Ensworth hospitals, the Sheltering Arms and Memorial Home and St. Joseph's Hospital Tuesday night. The three groups of singers were led by Ralph Parland, Charles M. Guthrie and Arthur Blenbar.

Rueben D. Brown, a brother of E. J. Brown, who resides south of the city on the Sparta road, died at a local hospital Wednesday of pneumonia. He was sixty-three years of age.

Young widow worth \$37,000, good income, many others anxious to marry honorable gentlemen. Mrs. Warr, 2216 1/2 Temple, Los Angeles, Cal.—(Adv.)

William J. Beggs, the well known farmer-stockman of Guilford, was a Saturday visitor, on his return from Excelsior Springs.

J. R. Clay, city comptroller, wants to get hold of the Aug. 2, 1869, issue of St. Joseph & Denver City railroad bonds to the amount of about \$2,000, which some one no doubt has laid away in an old trunk and forgotten.

James Stewart, charged with the theft of Dr. W. J. McGuff's car, had a preliminary before Justice Wilson Monday and was bound over to the criminal court in bond of \$1,500.

Harvey Condit, eighty-nine years of age, a retired cabinet maker, died Monday night at the Memorial Home for the Aged. The funeral occurred Tuesday.

In the casualty list of Monday was the name of James Hamilton McCord, only son of Col. and Mrs. J. H. McCord, who was among those listed as severely wounded, in France.

Fred Sutton of Oklahoma City, who was a former well known resident of this city, was among his old friends in St. Joseph Monday, the first time in twenty-five years.

Landlord Chris Nepp of the Robidoux gave a stag dinner to about sixty of his friends Saturday night.

The inmates of the county farm were given a Christmas tree Monday night.

A couple of husky blacks held up James W. Walton, a carpenter, near the Grand Island bridge Saturday night and relieved him of two pay checks aggregating \$122.

D. D. Darrow's residence, 323 South Sixth street, was burglarized Sunday and \$40 taken from a dresser drawer.

Four of the negro bellhops of the Robidoux, Carl Shackelford, Ed. Gibson, George Taylor and Harry Dixon, were arrested Sunday for bootlegging whiskey for the guests Sunday, they having laid in private stocks the day

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Of fine mercerized cotton, white only, tailored top, low neck, sleeveless, ankle length; regularly \$2.50. Pre-Inventory Sale price, today, per suit.....\$1.95

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Size 70x80 inches, good weight; colors, tan, grey, pink and blue effects; regularly \$9.00. Pre-Inventory Sale price, per pair.....\$7.95

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Large size white wool blanket. Good weight, yellow, pink, or blue borders; regularly \$12.50. Special price, per pair.....\$9.95

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Size 68x80 inches, good weight and finish; tan only; regularly \$8.50. Pre-Inventory Sale price, per pair.....\$6.95

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Large size, fringed, Automobile Robes, heavy weight, plaid on both sides. Pre-Inventory Sale price, special, each.....\$6.50

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Nemo Model 333.....\$2.50

(This is the only Nemo model included in the sale.)

All sizes from 18 to 46 are represented in one or another of the different makes and models. These corsets will all be fitted in the department, but will not be sent on approval nor exchanged, and no telephone orders.

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They are displayed on special racks and marked at big reductions.

The department heads and salespeople are too busy with the selling to give out details.

You'd better hurry before they are picked over.

Today will be a good time to see the selection at its best.



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Detroit Vapor Oil Stoves

\$26.00 \$32.00 \$46.00 \$58.00

The Detroit Vapor-Oil Stove is the "stove without a wick"—burns coal oil, gasoline or distillate without changing the burners. All models at 10% off until December 31st.

10% Off on All Portable
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Perfection Oil Heaters, for
\$5.65

Galvanized Tubs

Priced Regularly at.....\$1.30 \$1.45 \$1.80 \$2.10

Sale Price, each.....88c \$1.07 \$1.25 \$1.40

Galvanized Oil and Gasoline Cans

5-Gallon Size. Regularly \$1.85. Sale Price, each.....\$1.19

Perfection Oil Cook Stoves

\$15.50 \$21.00 \$26.50

Every square foot of the Basement is teeming with Pre-Inventory Specials. The phenomenal Christmas selling in the Basement has resulted in an unprecedented accumulation of odds and ends in practically all our principal Basement lines which must be closed out before inventory. Visit the Basement today and see these interesting specials.

before for that purpose. Judge Allen decided that about \$40 each was a sufficient punishment.

W. F. Tevebaugh reported to the police Monday that a negro man and woman held him up at Sixth and Monterey Sunday night and relieved him of \$180.

James Golden, arrested here, supposed to be one of the Merriam, Kan., bank robbers, has been released.

Walter H. Page, who was at one time a reporter on the St. Joseph Gazette, but late minister to England, died at Pinehurst, North Carolina, Sunday.

Some one stole Tom Kessel's Glide car Sunday night.

The Monday rush at the postoffice was the largest known in its history. President Strautman of the board of public works complained to the police department about boys shooting the globes out of city electric light lamps—and he wants it stopped.

One of the luckiest and most convenient Christmas remembrances sent out was that by Mr. E. M. Davis, head

of the Metropolitan Paving Co. It is a virtual encyclopedia and pleased all of the friends whom Mr. Davis so kindly remembered.

James Madison Deteneno, a former pastor of Woodson Chapel, died in a local hospital Sunday.

Gus A. Anderson of South St. Joseph died of wounds in a French hospital last week.

Richard Crossley, a hack driver for the Brown Transfer Co., was held up at Fourteenth and Monterey streets Thursday night and robbed of \$3.50 and his watch.

Information reached the city yesterday to the effect that George Riley, a farmer living near Cosby, had been struck over the head with a stick of stove wood by Wesley Hartman, another farmer, and killed. The affray started over a small dispute. Hartman is under arrest.

It is to be hoped so. It is hoped that Spain's hasty action in severing diplomatic relations with Germany was not taken without due reflection, or reasonable delay.—Kansas City Times.

MIND HIS OWN BUSINESS.

It has remained for one of that gang of fellows who moves around over the country purporting to be a labor bureau investigator to report it as his opinion that a business which does not pay its employees \$1800 a year ought to be put out of business. If this business keeps up there won't be any business. Somebody better mind his own business.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Security Bank, for the election of directors and the transaction of other legitimate business, will be held at 9 o'clock a. m. on MONDAY, JANUARY 14TH, 1919, at the office of said bank, No. 1802 Commercial street, in the city of St. Joseph, Mo.

D. W. FELTENSTEIN,
President.
E. V. CUMBERFORD,
Cashier.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Annual meeting of the stockholders of The Morris Plan Company of St. Joseph, a corporation, will be held at its office, 421 Francis street, St. Joseph, Mo., at 10 o'clock a. m. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1919. The polls for receiving votes of the stockholders will be open from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m. At this meeting re-

ports of the officers and committees will be received, directors for the ensuing year elected, and such other business transacted as may properly be brought before said meeting.

Attest:
JAMES L. DAVISON,
President.
JULIUS ROSENBLATT,
Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Missouri Cemetery Improvement Company, a corporation, will be held at the office of the company, No. 621 Francis street, St. Joseph, Mo., at 10 o'clock a. m. on Monday, January 29th, 1919. At the time of this meeting there are to be elected nine directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such meeting.

W. E. REESE, C. J. BORDEN,
Secretaries.
St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 23, 1918.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Security Bank in South Park of St. Joseph, Mo., will be held at its office, No. 1802 Commercial street, on MONDAY, JANUARY 14TH, 1919, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. of that day for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before it.

D. W. FELTENSTEIN,
President.
E. V. CUMBERFORD,
Cashier.